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On page 3, line 18, insert --The nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:16) and encoded amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:17) of the junction region of the *galE-lgtB* fusion are shown in Figure 4E. -- after "fusion protein."

On page 40, line 10, insert --(SEQ ID NO:14)-- after "6-His".

On page 43, line 20, insert --; SEQ ID NO:18-- after "(Gly-Gly-Gly-Ile)".

On page 43, line 21, insert --(SEQ ID NO:14)-- after "His₆".

On page 50, line 9, replace "(SEQ ID NO: 13)" with --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

On page 50, line 9, replace "(SEQ ID NO: 14)" with --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 7, at the end of the application.

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-18, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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